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Specific Military Actions

I 1/19/63 - 4/14/63

Date:

SSBN No in MED &
Incident: SSBN visit Turkey
1963

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
SSBN Sam Houston SSBN "Patrick Henry Class" (Polaris sub)	visit Izmir Turkey, shortly after removal of Jupiter from Turkey. - announced that Polaris on patrol in Med " " " " " " " " " " " " - " " 2d " " " " " " " " " " and that a 3d would be there later in month	4/14/1963 30 March 12 April	4/15/63	US Navy, Commander of Naval Forces in the Med, Command History of the Sixth Fleet, 1963 Log of Sam Houston NY Times 4/13/63, p2 Dragnach
Sam Houston Patrick Henry Class Polaris subs	to replace Turkish based missiles	4/14		NST 4/15/63 9:16 announced 1/19/63 ; Ale #31

Source:

Local Situation

Incident: _____

Target country: Turkey (others in Nato: Greece?) Type of regime: _____

Names and Allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident:

Soviet Union

Action

When

Others

Actor

Actions

When

Diplomatic actions:

Official:

Form

Statements

To whom

Date

State Dept

announces SSBM's will stay in
med to defend allies Soviet nuclear
threats

6/24/63
Cahiers

Other actions:

Type of action

Date

Incident: _____

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

Demonstrate that despite withdrawal of Jupiter's,
U.S. would ~~remain~~ ^{retain} commitment to defense of Turkey
and others in region.

by whom:

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Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

A/H ⁽¹⁾ Turkey () @ USSR (Kruschev)